

# *Greene County Parks & Recreation*

*Program Guide*

**FALL 2016 TO SPRING 2017**



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*brating 19 years of Service to the  
Citizens of Greene County*

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***Recreation, Sports and Leisure Activities***

# Greene County Parks and Recreation

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**Message From The Director**

Welcome Back-To-School teachers, students and parents. I hope that everyone enjoyed their summer and are prepared for an exciting Fall with Greene County Department of Parks & Recreation. This Fall you will see several new offerings in our guide that we hope you and your family will try. Greene County Parks & Recreation continues to strive to bring family and community together through recreational activities. I Thank You for over 10 years of support as our department continues to grow and charter new territory on the recreation and leisure services frontier. Please continue to follow up on Facebook at Greene C Parks and on the County 's new website [www.greenecountyva.gov](http://www.greenecountyva.gov). Our doors are always open for new ideas and offerings so please don't hesitate in giving us a call so we can continue to blaze new trails.

*Julius C. Bates, Sr.*



## General Information

### **Mission Statement:**

*The Greene County Department of Parks & Recreation seeks to enrich the quality of life for all members of the community by offering leisure activities and special events through out the year in a fun and learning environment.*

### **Recreational Policies:**

- Greene County residents will be given first priority for every program and activity offered through the department.
- Program participants are allowed ONLY in the areas designed for the activity in which they are enrolled.
- The use of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages are prohibited on COUNTY and SCHOOL property at all times.
- PETS are NOT allowed in or on school grounds at any time.
- ***Confirmations are not sent out for class/clinic/program enrollment. If you have questions about your registration status please call the office at least three working days prior to event start date.***
- REFUNDS will be issued in the event a program is cancelled. NO REFUNDS are given after play begins. Only 50% after team assignments but before games begin. Team change requests—\$5.
- *We are now able to process in office VISA, Mastercard and Discover with an additional non-refundable 3% surcharge.*
- **Payments/Deposits required at time of booking for all trips (See "Trip Information").**

### **Facilities Abbreviation Guide:**

GCAB:	Greene County Administration Building
GCCP:	Greene County Community Park
NGPS:	Nathanael Greene Primary School
NGES:	Nathanael Greene Elementary School
RES:	Ruckersville Elementary School
WMHS:	William Monroe High School
WMMS:	William Monroe Middle School

## General Information

### Postponements/Weather Cancellations

In the event of inclement weather or emergency situations, call the GCPR Office at 434-985-5226 concerning possible postponements and/or cancellations. When schools are closed due to inclement weather or emergency situations, all GCPR activities held on school property are automatically canceled.

### Sport Registration Deadlines

Spring Sports—February 15th

Summer Sports—May 15th

Fall Sports—August 1st

Winter Sports—November 15th

Please note the Sport Registration Deadlines. With over 2,750 participants in the GCPR programs and activities, there is much work to be done once the participants have registered.

Teams are established with a balance of experienced/inexperienced and male/female players. We then have to attempt to put participants on teams that will be practicing on the afternoons the participants can make practice.

Uniforms have to be ordered, coaches have to be found and officials have to be secured. Please understand, we make every effort to accommodate all requests to participate, but late registrations delay the start of the season, impacting all players.

***No matter how hard we try, sometimes there may be an error in this guide. When this happens, we'll do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. Occasionally, classes, programs, fees, and events change from what is printed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and will try to inform you should this occur. Thank you for your patience and understanding.***

# Sharing Your Expertise

## Activity/Class Instructors

GCPR is attempting to enhance it's recreational and leisure services and we need YOU! If you possess any talent with dance, musical instruments, exercise and fitness, pre-schoolers, small engine repair, minor home improvement projects, and lots more, send a letter of interest stating your experience, background and availability to GCPR. Don't forget, GCPR instructors get paid for their services.



## Officials

Seeking athletic individuals to officiate youth soccer, basketball and flag football. Must be knowledgeable of rules and assertive. Average pay per game is \$14. For more information contact the GCPR office at 985-5226.



## Sports League Managers

Seeking sports minded individuals with a working knowledge of sports rules and regulations to assist in organizing and facilitating youth and adult sports leagues. Duties to include assisting in league registration and rosters, scheduling games, seeking volunteer coaches, recruiting officials, working with other outside sports agencies and leagues and facility preparation. Stipend provided to selected individual.



## Trip Supervisors

Seeking friendly, adventurous, organized and task oriented individuals with super people skills to be a GCPR representative on a variety of trips offered by our Department. Compensation is based upon trip planned.

## Dog Obedience Class

We are seeking a dog obedience trainer with hopes to offer dog obedience lessons in the near future. If you, or anyone you know, happens to teach dogs the basics to a happy life, please make sure to contact our office.



We continue to explore recreational, enrichment and educational opportunities for all Greene County citizens. Please keep in mind that the doors to the Parks and Recreation Office (Room 224 in the County Administration Building) are always open to new ideas.  
*We are here for You and Your Family.*

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Athletic Team Sponsorships

The Greene County Parks and Recreation Department accepts any and all donations for youth athletic programs. Local business sponsorships assist the county in cutting expenses to keep our athletic programs affordable to all youth.

- **\$200 - Gold Member** receives team plaque, business name on two team shirts, and name in Program Guide.
- **\$150 - Silver Member** receives team picture, business name on team shirt and name in Program Guide.
- **\$100 & Under - Bronze Member** receives team picture and name in Program Guide.

### Thank You 2015/2016 Youth Sponsors!

Anytime Fitness Ruckersville 985-3523  
Chameleon Silk Screen Company 985-7456  
Cornerstone Construction Company 540-718-6420



## 5K Gobbler Walk/Run

### 5K Gobbler Walk/Run

Looking for something fun and different? Come run/walk the trails of Greene County Community Park, the home of the WMHS Cross Country Dragons. Our 5,000 meter course is designed for runners of all levels. Wear your wacky running outfit as we strive to make our community a healthy one. Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each age group and t-shirts to the first 25 PRE-REGISTERED participants. Registration forms and itinerary can be found at [www.greeneccountyva.gov/government/depts/parks-recreation/activities-events](http://www.greeneccountyva.gov/government/depts/parks-recreation/activities-events). **Early registration is strongly encouraged and ends on November 4, 2016.** On site registration begins at 9:00a.m.



Nov. 12    Saturday    GCCP    10:00a.m.    \$15 Adult (13+)/\$10 Kid (12 & under)

**\*\*\$2.00 of each Gobbler Registration will be donated to the American Heart Association\*\***



# Fall Youth Sports Leagues

## Flag Football



Are you ready for some football?! Participants must be in K through grade 2. Come out and learn the basic skills of football. Participants practice twice during the week with all games being played on Saturdays. Coaches will notify all members of their team and provide specific start date and schedule information. Volunteer coaches are needed, all coaches that have a child participating will receive a registration waiver.

**Late registration deadline will be Friday August 26, 2016.**

Sept. 7      Weekday Practice/Saturday Game      RES  
\$55

## RockHound T-Ball & Machine Pitch Baseball League

Players need to provide their own glove; all other equipment will be provided. T-Ball & Machine Pitch combined, all players dependent upon skill level throughout the season will hit off a tee & will have the opportunity to learn to hit a machine pitched ball. Participants will practice once during the week with all games being played on Saturdays afternoons. This is approximately an 6 week program. For boys & girls age 4 1/2-7 (birthdates 11/01/07 to 03/01/11).



**Registration deadline September 9, 2016.**

Begins week of September 14th

RES

\$40

## U15 Soccer

**Attention Boys & Girls Ages 12 through 14!** This program is intended to keep kids interested in the sport of soccer that aren't continuing on to the travel program or playing more competitively down in Charlottesville. **This will be a Saturday only program, no weekday practices.** Though registration numbers might dictate some slight changes, we're steering this program toward an hour and a half each Saturday, starting each week with a 15-20 minute drill to keep their skills fresh & possibly even teach them something new. From there, we'll divide into two teams (objective will be to make the teams different each week) and allow them "game" time. Coaches will help them throughout emphasizing skills for them to keep in mind and advancing their soccer knowledge while keeping the games fresh, fun and enjoyable. *Session begins Mid-September and will meet every Saturday early afternoon for six weeks.* **Registration deadline August 26, 2016. Will need a minimum of 24 participants enrolled.**



Begins Mid-September      Sat      GCCP      Early Afternoons      \$40

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## Fall Youth Sports Leagues

### G-FORCE Youth Wrestling Team

Join G-Force Wrestling for an exciting Fall sport for boys and girls. G-Force Wrestling is a travel based wrestling team registered under USA Wrestling. To compete within tournaments, there is a separate registration fee with USA Wrestling ([www.usawmembership.com](http://www.usawmembership.com)) that must be completed and paid (cost is \$45). GCPR Registration cost covers season rental of a singlet that each wrestler must wear during competitions. Wrestling headgear and shoes are required but are not provided. Transportation will not be provided for matches (all matches will be located within Virginia). For practice all participants are to wear loose comfortable clothing and be prepared to have fun and work hard. Fall Season will end October 7, 2016.

Sept 13 Tu/Th WMHS Wrestling Room 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. \$15



## Fall Youth Clinics/Classes

### The Hip Hop Experience (3rd-8th Grades)

Let's Dance! Learn fun Hip Hop Dance moves and combinations. This class is an introduction to Hip Hop and the Hip Hop Culture. Beginner and Advanced moves are taught. Taught by Maria Daniel with 35 years of experience ([idanceministry.com](http://idanceministry.com)). Boys and girls welcome, class is five weeks in length.

**Registration due dates are September 2, 2016.**

Sept. 12 Monday NGES 6:00-7:00pm  
\$50



### Baton Twirling (Ages 5-14)

In this introductory camp open to both girls and boys, students will learn baton terminology and basic twirl skills while developing coordination and wrist flexibility, all to fun music. Students will also learn basic twirl combinations and perform a routine showcasing skills at the final class. Class will be 8 weeks in length and only meet on Saturday mornings. (Students that desire to have a fitted custom baton will be able to order one at the first class for an additional fee of \$30).

**Registration deadline September 9, 2016.**

Sept. 17 Saturday RES 10:30-11:30am  
\$60





## Fall Youth Sports Clinics/Classes

### Myte Mites Basketball



It is GAME ON time for boys and girls ages 4, 5 and 6. Introducing a skill-development program designed to introduce children to the fundamentals of basketball while participating in fun skill exercises, relays and game-like situations. **PARENTS and CHILDREN** will run through drills and have fun together in this supportive, non-competitive environment. This is a six week activity. Lead instructor will be Harold Boyd, GCPR Youth Coaching Mentor. Registration deadline is Friday, September 9, 2016.  
September 13 Tues NGES 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.  
\$55

*We are always still working on and open to additional offerings that we don't always have specifics for as these books go to print ... be sure to keep checking our webpage for at the very least these two additional classes and their details.*

### Scooter Soccer

For boys and girls ages 3 and 4. Introducing a skill-development program designed to introduce children to the fundamentals of soccer while participating in fun skill exercises, relays and game-like situations. **PARENTS and CHILDREN** will run through drills and have fun together in this supportive, non-competitive environment. This is a four week activity.

Late-September Day and Time To Be Determined GCCP  
\$45



### Field Hockey FUNdamentals (Grades 6th–12th Grades)

For those looking for an introduction to the exciting sport of field hockey (Carolyn Barrett, Coach), we'll introduce basic skills, learn some of the rules/strategies of the game, and use what we've learned in inter-squad scrimmage. Bring a mouth-guard, shin-guards and a water bottle. GCPR will provide the field hockey sticks to use through this clinic.

Mid-September Day, Location and Time To Be Determined \$45



### Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance

*If you have a special need or request, the Parks & Recreation Department will make every effort to be in compliance with the ADA.*

*Please call the Department should you have any questions, requests, comments or concerns.*

## Enrichment Classes

### Hunter Education Class



Since Hunter Education became mandatory for 12-15 year old and first-time hunters in 1988, there has been a 25% reduction in the rate of hunting-related shooting incidents. While hunting is safe in comparison to other common sports, each injury can cause extreme physical and emotional pain for the victim, the shooter, and their families. Hunter Education courses are designed to teach hunting safety, principles of conservation, and sportsmanship. Youth under the age of 12 must complete this course and be accompanied by an adult while hunting. There's no age limit to this course but participants must be able to read and answer test ques-

tions. There is no fee; but, pre-registration is **REQUIRED** and participants social security number must be included when registering. Pre-Register with Deputy Lester at [plester@gcvasheriff.us](mailto:plester@gcvasheriff.us)

Sept. 10 Saturday WMMS Cafeteria 8:30a.m.-4:00p.m. **FREE**

For more information about local classes and/or online classes, please visit [www.dgif.virginia.gov/hunting/education/](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/hunting/education/)

### Introduction to Archery (12+ years of age)

This course is for students who have no experience in archery. Students will be taught the "National Archery in the Schools Program" (NASP) curriculum. In this six week class, students will learn the history, physical, emotional and social benefits of archery. In addition, safety strategies, skills and archery techniques necessary to participate in and enjoy archery as a lifetime activity will be fully addressed. This class will use a Genesis compound bow with a 10-20lb draw weight. **Registration deadline is September 23, 2016.**



Oct. 1 Saturday WMMS Gym  
8:30a.m.-10:30a.m. \$50

### Kids Coloring Corner

## "Junior Dragons"



## Martial Arts

### Tae Kwon Do (Age 14 and Up)

Contact Debbie Thompson for registration and class information at 985-2056.



This martial arts program is a broad-based martial art with a central core of Korean Tae Kwon Do. The class incorporates skills from several martial arts; including modern defensive tactics. All classes are instructed by John Thompson, who has 40 years of martial arts experience. All sessions run 8 weeks in length (dates and times listed below may be changed due to school related cancellations/closures). Class Sessions are:

August 24 through October 19, 2016

October 26, 2015 through December 14, 2016

Wednesday

RES Gym

7:00-8:30 p.m

\$45

## Fall Adult Exercise Classes

### Zumba

Everybody and every body. A total workout, combining all elements of fitness—cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. Zumba takes the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval style, calorie burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Class will be taught by certified aerobics and group fitness instructor Myra Anderson. This session will be 8 weeks in length and only meet on Saturday mornings. **Registration deadline is September 9, 2016**



Sept 17 Sat

RES Gym

11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

\$60

### Big Girls Rock!

Big, Bold, Beautiful & Getting FIT! A cardio-dance workout class specifically for Plus-Size Women. LOSE weight while GAINING confidence to improve your overall health, one dance MOVE at a time. Session runs 3 weeks.

**Registration deadline is November 18, 2016.**

Dec. 3 Sat  
\$20

RES GYM

10:00a.m.-11:00a.m.



# Winter Youth Sports

## GCPR YOUTH BASKETBALL

### ***Pee Wee Basketball***

This is basketball 101 and everything is done on Saturdays. This program is available to boys and girls in grades K and 1 only. Participant will work within group for 3 sessions before they face other opponents. Catching, dribbling, passing and shooting are the primary focus. Teams will be randomly selected according to age and gender. **Registration deadline will be November 15, 2016.** Volunteer coaches are needed. All coaches that have a child participating will receive a registration waiver. This is approximately a eight week program.

Jan. 7                      Sat                      NGES                      9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. \$45

### ***Rookie Basketball***

No school night practices! This program is available to boys and girls in grades 2 and 3 only. Teams will be randomly selected according to age and gender. **Registration deadline is November 15, 2016.** Volunteer coaches are needed. All coaches that have a child participating will receive a registration waiver. This is approximately an eight week program.

Jan. 7                      Sat                      RES                      9:00p.m.—1:00p.m. \$45

### ***Junior Basketball***

This program is available to boys and girls in grades 4 through 6. Practices to begin early-December and Games starting in January. **Registration deadline is November 15, 2016.** Volunteer coaches are needed. All coaches that have a child participating will receive a registration waiver. This is approximately a ten week program.

Dec. 5                      M-F & Sat                      WMHS/WMMS                      \$60

### ***Senior Basketball***

This program is available to boys and girls in grades 7 through 9. Practices to begin early-December and Games starting in January. **Registration deadline is November 15, 2016.** Volunteer coaches are needed. All coaches that have a child participating will receive a registration waiver. This is approximately a ten week program.

Dec. 5                      M-F & Sat                      WMHS/WMMS                      \$60

***"Win or lose you will never regret working hard, making sacrifices, being disciplined or focusing too much. Success is measured by what we have done to prepare for competition." - John Smith***



## Winter Youth Sports

### Youth Cheerleading



Participants must be in grades 1 through 5. Squads will be randomly selected according to age. Participants will cheer primarily at youth "Junior Division" basketball games on Saturdays. Practices will begin the week of December 5. Volunteer coaches are needed. All coaches that have a child participating will receive a registration waiver. Participants will receive their own set of pom-poms which they may keep after the program's completion. This is an eight week program. **Registration deadline is November 15, 2016.**

Dec. 5

Weekday/Sat

NGES/RES/WMHS

\$45

### G-FORCE Youth Wrestling Team

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Nov. 14

WMHS Wrestling Room

6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

\$25

### Girls Volleyball (5th-8th Grades)

This league is for girls in grades 5-8. Start of weekday practices early December, In-County games begin in January (Sundays) and games in Albemarle (against Albemarle County Parks & Rec teams) normally start in February (weekdays), with the end no later than April 1st. All coaches that have a child participating will receive a registration waiver. **Registration deadline is November 15, 2016.**

Dec. 12 Various

To Be Announced

T.B.A.

\$45



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# Spring Youth Sports Leagues

## Spring Youth Soccer Program

This recreational and instructional league is for boys and girls ages 4 - 14. Boys and girls will be randomly placed on teams according to age and gender. **No special coaching and player requests will be accepted unless they're siblings.** Coaches are needed for all age groups and will receive a registration waiver for one (1) child. **Registration deadline is February 15, 2017**, however late registrations (additional late-fee of \$10) will still be accepted only if space is available. Please see the age groupings listed below:



### Hot Shots (U6)

**Ages 4 & 5      2011 & 2012      \$45/\$40 for 2nd child same family**

Participants learn basic soccer skills and team work. Each session includes half hour practice plus half hour scrimmage. All sessions take place on Saturdays. Practices begin after Labor Day—Coaches will call members on their team with a specific start date.

### Under 8 (U8)

**Ages 6 & 7      2009 & 2010      \$50/\$45 for 2nd child same family**

### Under 10 (U10)

**Ages 8 & 9      2007 & 2008      \$55/\$50 for 2nd child same family**

### Under 12 (U12)

**Ages 10 & 11      2005 & 2006      \$60/\$55 for 2nd child same family**

Participants practice once during the week with all games being played on Saturdays. Practices begin mid to late March —Coaches will notify all members of their team and provide specific start date and schedule information.

### Under 15 (U15) (Ages 12–14)      \$40

This program is intended to keep youth interested in the sport of soccer that aren't continuing on to the travel program or playing more competitively down in Charlottesville. **This will be a Saturday only program, no weekday practices.** *Though registration numbers might dictate some slight changes, we're steering this program toward an hour and a half each Saturday, starting each week with a 15-20 minute drill to keep their skills fresh & possibly even teach them something new. From there, we'll divide into two teams (objective will be to make the teams different each week) and allow them "game" time. Coaches will help them throughout emphasizing skills for them to keep in mind and advancing their soccer knowledge while keeping the games fresh, fun and enjoyable. Session begins early-April and will meet every Saturday early afternoon for six weeks. Registration deadline March 1, 2017. \*Will need a minimum of 24 participants enrolled; No maximum\**

## Summer '17 Youth Sports Leagues

### T-Ball & Machine Pitch Baseball League



Players need to provide their own glove; all other equipment will be provided. T-Ball & Machine Pitch combined, all players dependent upon skill level throughout the season will hit off a tee & will have the opportunity to learn to hit a machine pitched ball. This is a once a week activity (practice precede games) played on Monday or Tuesday evenings (rain dates will be Thursday & Friday). This is approximately an 8 week program. For boys & girls age 4 1/2-7 (birthdates 08/01/07 to 03/01/13).

**Registration deadline May 15, 2017.**

Begins week of June 5th

RES

\$45

## Theme Park Tickets

### Kings Dominion "Good Any Day" Tickets

Enjoy all the sights, sounds and rides of Virginia's Paramount Kings Dominion Theme Park attractions as summer starts to wind down. Tickets are good for any one regular operating day during the 2016 season.

All Ages (ages 3 and above):



\$45.00

### Kings Dominion "Fall Fun Days" Tickets

The fun isn't over yet. Enjoy all the sights, sounds and rides of Virginia's Paramount Kings Dominion Theme Park attractions during the fall foliage and cool weather. Enjoy Halloween Haunt weekends and decorations. Tickets are good for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays listed below during the months of September and October.

Sept. 24, 25 & 30 Oct. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30


All Ages (ages 3 and above): \$40.00

***Fitness is not a destination . . .  
It is a journey.***





## September 2016




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Tentative Soccer Game Start
4		6	7	8	9	10 Hunter Education Class
11	12 Hip-Hop Experience Begins	13 Wrestling & Myte Mikes Bball Begins	14	15	16	17 Baton & Zumba Begins Boots and Bow Tie Dance
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	








## October 2016




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Painting Class & Archery Begins
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9		11	12	13	14	15 Baltimore Inner Harbor Trip
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Painting Class
23/30	24/31 	25	26 Tae Kwon Do	27 Trick or Treat Egg Hunt	28	29






<div>  <div>November 2016</div> </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 AAF Tank Museum Trip
6	7	8	9	10		12 Gobbler Trot Walk/Run & Painting Class
13	14 Wrestling Begins	15 Winter Sports Deadline	16	17	18	19 Mother & Daughter Tea Party
20	21	22	23		25	26
27	28	29	30			

<div>  <div>December 2016</div> </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Big Girls Rock Begins New York City Trip
4 New York City Trip	5 Jr/Sr Bball Practice & Cheerleading Starts	6	7	8	9	10 Santa Train Trip & Painting Class
11	12 Volleyball Begins	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Tae Kwon Do	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	31

<div>  <div>January 2017</div> </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	3	4	5	6	7 Pee Wee & Rookie Basket- ball Begins
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

<div>  <div>February 2017</div> </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Mother/Son Dance	4 Father/ Daughter Dances Painting Class
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13		15 Spring Sports Deadline	16	17	18
19		21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

<div>  <div>March 2017</div> </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Tentative Start Spring Soccer Practices	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

<div>  <div>April 2017</div> </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Tentative Start Spring Soccer Games
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Easter 	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

## Fall Special Interest Activities

### Flashlight Trick or Treat Hunt

Wear your costume, bring your Halloween sack and bring your own flashlight to the 12th Annual TRICK OR TREAT HUNT! Children will search the field by the glow of their flashlights looking for candy filled eggs and toy filled eggs. This event is for boys and girls crawling to 5th grade. Come EARLY and get your spot on the line.



Oct. 27 Thursday GCAB 7:30 p.m. SHARP  
FREE

\*Rain Date: Oct. 29th (Saturday) same location but at 5:00p.m.\*

### Bow Ties, Sundresses and Boots Fall Dance

Come join us in our First Bowties & Boots themed dance. This will be an elegant and stylish fun filled evening. Music to keep you GROOVING will be provided by "Kicking Country". Did we mention raffle drawings throughout the night for prizes! The evening will be capped off with each couple receiving a complimentary 3 x 5 photo and carnation donated by PSEP Photography, Stargazer's Florist and GCPR. If photos are not ready by the end of the dance, they will be delivered to the participants school. This dance is for boys and girls K through 8. **Reservation deadline is September 9, 2016.** (minimum of 50 needed for event)



Mother/Son Dance:  
Sept. 17 Saturday 3:30-5:15p.m. RES  
\$15/couple\*

Father/Daughter Dance:  
Sept. 17 Saturday 5:45-7:30p.m. RES \$15/couple\*  
Walk-ins welcome, however charge at the door is \$20/couple\*  
\*\$5 each additional child with same escort

### Mother & Daughter Tea Party

Introducing one of our NEWEST activities and one we hope will be super fun for all those who participate. Mothers, Daughters, Aunts, Nieces, Grandmothers and Granddaughters are all invited to join in our Tea Party for girls grades K - 8. We have an afternoon filled with Cup Cake Walks, Hula Hoop Contest, Line Dancing and door prizes. AND OF COURSE TEA & COOKIES. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS SO IMPROTANT FOR THIS FIRST TIME EVENT SO THAT WE CAN PROPERLY ENSURE A GOOD WILL BE HAD BY ALL PARTICIPANTS.**

**Reservation deadline is November 4, 2016.**

Nov. 19 Saturday 3:30-5:00p.m. RES  
\$15/couple\*

Walk-ins welcome, however charge at the door is \$20/couple\*  
\*\$5 each additional child with same escort



## Winter Special Interest Activities

### 10th Annual Mother/Son Valentine's Dance

This is a great way for sons, nephews and grandsons to treat their special ladies to an elegant evening of fun and luxury. There will be door prizes, raffles and other fun activities. Young men must be between Pre-K and the 8th grade. Refreshments will be served. Each couple will receive a free 3x5 photo compliments of PSEP and GCPR. If photos are not readily available at the dance, they will be sent to the participant's school. Give mom a memory to last a lifetime! Reservation deadline is January 20, 2017.



**Feb. 3 Friday 7-8:30p.m. RES**  
**\$15/couple\***

Walk-ins welcome, however charge at the door is \$20/couple\*  
 \*\$5 each additional child with same escort

### 14th Annual Father/Daughter Valentine's Dance

Join us for our 14th annual Valentine's Dance for Fathers, Uncles and Grandpas to treat their little princess to an enchanted evening of luxury and fun. Girls must be between the ages of Pre-K and 3rd grade or 4th-8th grade. Refreshments will be served. Each couple will receive a free 3x5 photo compliments of PSEP and GCPR. If photos are not readily available at the dance, they will be sent to the participant's school. These are the days to create memories that will last a lifetime. Reservation deadline is January 20, 2017.



**Feb. 4 Sat. 1st Dance—4:00-5:30p.m. RES**  
**\$15/couple\***  
**Feb. 4 Sat. 2nd Dance—6:30-8:00p.m. RES**  
**\$15/couple\***

Walk-ins welcome, however charge at the door is \$20/couple\*  
 \*\$5 each additional child with same escort

We will need volunteers for both dances. So, if you would like to participate with one or both of these GCPR events, please let us know.

*What's the easiest way of staying up to date with GCPR happenings???*

*Check Our Website Often 'www.greenecountyva.gov'— Parks & Recreation*

*Like us on FACEBOOK at "Greene C Parks"*

## Leisure Classes

### Painting with Christine Smith

This is for the artist at all levels. You'll leave the class with a finished original production created by you! Christine will instruct you from beginning to the end. All materials are provided and there are no strong paint fumes to contend with. Class must have at least 4 and no more than 12 artists. The title of October 1st is "Winter Cardinal", the title of November 12th is "Light and Berries", the title of December 10th is "Autumn Loons" and on February 4th the title is "Lilac Time." Please call GCPR to register, 434-985-5226. Due to past issues with participants not showing up, GCPR now requires that payment be mailed to Christine in advance of the class (preferably by the Registration deadline which is one week prior to each class date). You can mail checks payable to "Christine Smith" to P.O. Box 2165 Staunton, VA 24402.

All Classes are \$60 plus you must bring a roll of paper towels (for your own use). Classes begin at 9:00a.m. and usually run on average until 5:00p.m. (some end times may depend on fine details of painting and class size).

Oct. 1	Saturday	GCAB
Nov. 12	Saturday	GCAB
Dec. 10	Saturday	GCAB
Feb. 04	Saturday	GCAB



## Trip Information

**Registration:** Use the registration form at the back of this Program Guide. Tour reservations may be made by mail or in person at the GCPR Office and are accepted on a first come, first served basis until the trip is filled.

**Deposits:** For any trip costing \$100 or greater, only a deposit will be required to hold your registration (deposits are considered 1/2 of trip cost). Any trip costing \$99 or less (per person on "Day Trips"), must be paid in full at the time of registration.

**Discounts:** At this time GCPR does not differentiate between Greene County residents and those of other jurisdictions, all are welcome to join us on our excursions at no additional cost.

**Persons with Disabilities:** Persons with disabilities requiring ADA accommodations must contact GCPR at least 30 business days prior to trip date.  
(Note: GCPR will make every effort to be in compliance with the ADA)

**Cancellations:** We reserve the right to cancel a trip due to low enrollment and/or other circumstances. If a tour is cancelled, all registrants will be notified, and all registration fees will be refunded. Tours will not be cancelled due to inclement weather unless you are notified by phone.

**Refund Policy:** For one-day tours, refunds, credits or transfer will be allowed up to 11 business days prior to the tour date. As of 10 business days or less of the trip date, no refunds will be granted. Because of deadlines from our bus company and vendors, if you cancel within 11 business days for the tour date, fees are nonrefundable. For trips requiring deposits, the deposit is nonrefundable. You can, however, substitute another person in your place by contacting the GCPR office in writing.

Schedule times are approximate. Reasonable substitutions for some items included in the printed trip description may be necessary in certain cases. Refunds are not given for delays or changes in the itinerary due to weather, traffic, security issues, crowds, mechanical breakdown, or other factors beyond the GCPR's control. GCPR is not liable for cost of tickets, meals or expenses due to schedule changes.

On overnight tours, refunds, credits and transfers are allowed up to 30 business days prior to the trip date. On business day 29 and less, no refunds will be granted. Deposits are non-refundable unless the tour is cancelled by the GCPR.

## Day Trips

### Baltimore Inner Harbor

Baltimore's Inner Harbor is a hub of activity. In just a few city blocks, you can unearth dinosaurs at the Maryland Science Center, get a history lesson at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture, pay respects to pop culture at Geppi's Entertainment Museum, visit the Horseshoe Casino or submerge yourself in exotic sea life at the National Aquarium. Other attractions include the American Visionary Art Museum, the Babe Ruth Museum, and the Port Discovery Children's Museum. Think you're done? Not even close! Baltimore's Inner Harbor has loads of restaurants, pubs and shops, many of them at the popular Harborplace shopping and entertainment center. The Water Taxi can take you from the harbor to surrounding neighborhoods, and the free Charm City Circulator provides daily bus service through several downtown routes. Cost includes motorcoach. **Registration deadline is September 16, 2016.**



Oct. 15 Saturday RES 7:30a.m.—12:00a.m. \$45

### AAF Tank Museum

Hear them rumble and roar! Come celebrate Veteran's Day as GCPR travels by luxury motor coach to Danville, VA for a tour of the American Armored Foundation, Inc. Tank Museum for an exciting tour with over 500 years of U.S. Armory Tanks and Calvary artifacts. This one of a kind museum will fascinate the young and the old tank enthusiast. After the tour we will stop for a late lunch before heading back home. Lunch is not included in participant fee. Bus boards at 9:30a.m. at RES and arrives back at RES by 6:00p.m.

**Registration Deadline October 21, 2016.**

Nov. 5 Saturday RES 9:30a.m.—6:00p.m.  
\$56



### Santa Train

The Santa Train leaves Dillwyn, VA and makes a 45 minute round trip to Alpha, VA. All seating on the Santa Train will be in coaches and seating is on a first come, first served basis. Boarding begins 15 minutes before departure. The train will depart Dillwyn at 11:30 a.m. and return at 12:15 p.m. The bus will depart RES at 9:00 a.m. and return approximately at 3:30 p.m. Registration forms available at GCPR Office and online. **Space is limited so register early.**

Dec. 10 Saturday RES 9:00a.m.—3:30p.m.  
\$28





## Excursion Trips

### New York City

Through Shenandoah Tours we are offering New York City now as an overnight excursion trip! Cost includes motor coach and one night's accommodations at the La Quinta Inn. We're returning to New York City just in time for Christmas and all of it's holiday decorations and shopping. Whether you just want to stroll along the streets of the Big Apple, dine at an authentic NY Pizzeria/Deli or even take in a Broadway show. There are numerous activities to partake in, you are only limited by your own imagination. Bus pick-up at Ruckersville Elementary School at 3:00a.m. (SHARP!) Saturday morning and return around 3:00a.m. Sunday morning.



### December 3 & 4

Saturday Morning Departure & Sunday Evening Return

Single Room Occupancy \$340 per person

Double Room Occupancy \$245 per person

First 1/2 Registration Fee is due at the time of registering.  
Remainder is due no later than November 18th.

***Registration deadline is November 18, 2016.***



## Greene County Community Park

**Park Improvements** By Annelise Wright regarding her Gold Award (Girlscouts) MARKING THE TRAILS. I plan on marking four trails. These trails are already in use, I am not creating new ones. One trail will go from the pavilion to the soccer field, one that branches off the first trail, and the two trails that are on the ultimate Frisbee course on the lower field. I will have a marker at the beginning and end of each trail and as I was walking the trails I noticed some additional places that I thought needed to be marked. Overall, there will be about twelve markers. These markers will be about three feet tall and will be painted different colors depending upon which trail they are on. Each trail will have a different color. These colors will be put on a map of the trails that will show the users which trail is which. This map will be put on a board where all four trails will be depicted. This way the users will see what color trail they should be looking for as they are walking the trails.

### Community Park Pavilion

The Community Park Pavilion continues to be a favorite facility for Birthday Parties, Scouting events, Reunions, etc. To reserve the Pavilion you must contact the GCPR Office and determine if the Pavilion is available for the time you would like to use it. If available, you then must complete the Pavilion Reservation Form (on the GCPR web site) and submit that to GCPR, P.O. Box 358, Stanardsville, VA 22973 along with a check made out to GCPR for \$35.00 (half day fee) OR \$60.00 (full day fee).



The Pavilion was funded and constructed by the Greene County Ruritans, a service club that is making a difference in Greene County.

**Park Amenities:** Soccer Fields, Trails, Playground, Basketball Court, Volleyball Court & Disc Golf

**Park Address:** 512 Jeri Allen Way, Ruckersville, VA 22968

Please do not send any mail to the address above—  
it should only be used in aiding you with driving directions, etc.

## General Information

### GCPR Volunteers Needed

The Parks and Recreation Department is basically a two person department. The scope of duties are such that there are opportunities for those wishing to assist the Department's Programming as **GCPR Volunteers**. Some duties are seasonal and others occur throughout the year.

The Department publishes flyers for most of it's recreational offerings. Copies are all prepared in-house thus there is a considerable amount of copy work. For those with computer skills, registering participants in various programs is a possibility. For those with graphic skills, flyers need to be developed. Or you could just help by answering the phones and greeting visitors.

For those who prefer outdoors activities, the Park Pavilion needs to be maintained for those scheduling events, including family reunions, birthday and anniversary parties, and various community and group outings.

For those with athletic interests, our fields need to be lined weekly for games in both the Spring and Fall.

For the walkers among us, we could use trail monitors, who can walk our trails, remove debris and in general keep them clear and clean for use.

So, if you have a day now and then and would like to become a **GCPR Volunteer**, please contact Julius Bates, at 434-985-5226.

### Partnering With The Community

- We are authentic and meaningful. Parks and Recreation is at the root of our community. What we offer is real and unwavering.
- We are cooperative. We will listen to the needs of our sponsors and do our best to meet those needs within our realm of responsibility.
- We are imaginative. Each partnership is exceptional and our priorities are to identify and create forward thinking, win-win initiatives.
- We offer integrated links with consumers. Prospective sponsors will find unique and uncluttered partnership opportunities to extend their message, brand and service to conscious consumers.
- We are bottom line oriented. Return on investment is a key priority to any favorable partnership.

## Honorable Mentions

*Please note, the following list of clubs/organizations are in no way supervised by, funded by, or sponsored by GCPR. We list them only to help provide you with resources that we don't offer at this time:*

### Golf Instruction at The Highlands Golf Park

For Youth Golf Camps, class dates, times and fees, please contact The Highlands Golf Park on 434-985-2765.



### Greene Dance Academy

Greene's Dance Academy offers ballet, tap, jazz, creative movement, & point for students ages 3-18. Classes are held at WMMS on Mondays. For more information please contact Kimberly Austin King at (703) 724-4202 or email [KimAustinKing@yahoo.com](mailto:KimAustinKing@yahoo.com).



### Greene County Youth Center (Youth Baseball/Softball)

Visit <http://gcyo.baberuthonline.com> or for additional information contact Tom Eddins, President at 434-566-4415 or Karen Cason, Treasurer, at 434-996-4991.

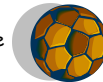


### Greene Futbol Club (Traveling Soccer)

For more information contact either Chris Wilson at 434-951-1689 or Chris Earle at 434-242-7604.

### Tackle Football

**Pop Warner Football** Visit [www.centralvirginiapopwarner.com](http://www.centralvirginiapopwarner.com) for more information and/or to Register.



### Massanutten Ski Resort Packages

For more information contact Judy West 434-985-7427.

### Swim Lessons

Greene Hills Club will be offering swim lessons to all ages and all abilities. Please call 434-985-7328 extension 27 for further information.



## **Registration Forms**

**The following Forms are to be used for activities ONLY if you are unable to download the Official Activity Registration Form on our website: [www.gcva.us](http://www.gcva.us)**

Note, we have two separate Registration Forms (Adult and Youth/Teen). Please make sure to select the proper form.

Complete and mail the form(s) along with a check (in the appropriate amount for the event) made out to GCPR. Mail to:

Greene County Parks and Recreation

P.O. Box 358

Stanardsville, VA 22973

You can also drop them off at the Parks and Recreation office: Room 224, 40 Celt Rd., Stanardsville, VA — (The Greene County Administration Building) — across from the Stanardsville Post Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m—Monday through Friday.



# Adult Registration Form

GREENE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION  
PO Box 358, 40 Celt Rd., Stanardsville, VA 22973 (434) 985-5226

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name		Male / Female	(If Applicable) T-Shirt Size	Program Name / Location	Start Date	Fee
First	Last					
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The Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation does not provide medical coverage or insurance for individual participants. All medical insurance protection must be provided by the participant. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give my consent for the program supervisor of the Parks and Recreation Department to arrange for medical treatment or Emergency Room treatment by a physician on staff. I also hereby give my consent and approval for my self to participate in this activity sponsored by the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation. I will not hold Department Personnel, Instructors, School Personnel or Volunteers responsible in case of accident or injury as a result of my participation in this program/activity. I understand the risks involved with this activity and know that I am physically able to participate.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name — Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preregistration is required for all activities.  
 Registration deadlines and deposits are established for each activity  
 Late registrations are possible only when there are openings and late fees may apply.

# Youth / Teen Registration Form

GREENE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION  
PO Box 358, 40 Celt Rd., Stanardsville, VA 22973 (434) 985-5226

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name First Last		Male / Female	Birthdate MM/DD/YY	(If Applicable) T-Shirt Size	Program Name / Location	Start Date	Fee
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The Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation does not provide medical coverage or insurance for individual participants. All medical insurance protection must be provided by the parent's or participant. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give my consent for the program supervisor of the Parks and Recreation Department to arrange for medical treatment or Emergency Room treatment by a physician on staff. I also hereby give my consent and approval for my son/daughter/self to participate in this activity sponsored by the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation. I will not hold Department Personnel, Instructors, School Personnel or Volunteers responsible in case of accident or injury as a result of my child's participation in this program/activity. I understand the risks involved with this activity and know that my child is physically able to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent / Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name—Parent / Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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